

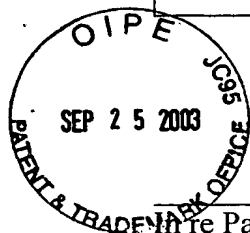
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Docket No.: 30566/30021
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Bennett, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/918,186

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: July 30, 2001

Examiner: S. McGarry

For: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF SURVIVIN
EXPRESSION

RESPONSE TO MARCH 21, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action (the "Action") mailed March 21, 2003, claims 1, 7-10, 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition for a three month extension of time. A request for continued examination is also submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or additional fees required in connection with this application to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 7-10, 14 and 15 are currently pending. Claim 1 is directed to a method of inhibiting expression of survivin in human cells or tissues. Claim 7 is directed to a method of modulating cytokinesis in a cell. Claim 8 is directed to a method of modulating the cell cycle in a cell. Claim 9 is directed to a method of inhibiting proliferation of cells. Claim 10 is dependent from claim 9 and specifies that the cells are cancer cells. Claims 14



PATENT APPLICATION

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No:	09/918,186
Filed on:	July 30, 2001
Inventors:	Bennett et al.
Title:	ANTISENSE MODULATION OF SURVIVIN EXPRESSION
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on date of amendment/reply.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee and \$930.00 for a three-month extension of time are enclosed.

4. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or under other applicable rules (except payment of issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

5. **Correspondence Address**

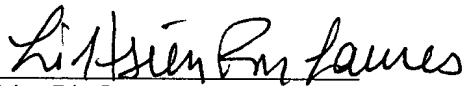
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